### ALSE CATALOG DEGREE PLAN

**Degree:** Bachelor of Science  |  **Major:** Education  |  **Certification:** Special Education (EC-12th)

The degree requirements below are outlined in the 2022 Undergraduate Catalog and will remain valid through summer 2028.

#### INSTITUTIONAL REQUIREMENTS
1-9 Hours
- US 1100: University Seminar (1-Hr Open Elective if Exempt)
- Foreign Language Proficiency (see catalog)

#### PROGRAM-SPECIFIC CORE
15 Hours
- **Mathematics (020)**
  - MATH 1315 (or 1312, or 1319, or calculus/pre-calculus)
- **Life and Physical Sciences (030)**
  - GS 2310: Life Science Concepts
  - PHYS 1365: Physics for Educators
- **Social and Behavioral Sciences (080)** – select one from:
  - GEO 1310: World Geography
  - ANTH 1312: Cultural Anthropology
- **Component Area (090)**
  - COMM 1310: Fundamentals of Human Communication

#### GENERAL EDUCATION CORE
27 Hours
- **Communication (010)** – select two from:
  - ENG 1310: College Writing I
  - ENG 1320: College Writing II
  - ENG 1321: Writing for Sustainable Change
- **Language, Philosophy, and Culture (040)** – select one from:
  - PHIL 1305: Philosophy & Critical Thinking
  - PHIL 1320: Ethics & Society
  - ENG 2310: British Literature before 1785
  - ENG 2320: British Literature after 1785
  - ENG 2330: World Literature before 1600
  - ENG 2340: World Literature after 1600
  - ENG 2359: American Literature before 1865
  - ENG 2360: American Literature after 1865
  - ENG 2371: U.S. Literature: Writing Identities
- **Creative Arts (050)** - select one from:
  - ART, DAN, MU, or TH 2313: Introduction to Fine Arts
- **American History (060)** – select two from:
  - 1st course:
    - HIST 1310: History of United States to 1877
    - HIST 2327: History of Mexican America to 1865
    - HIST 2381: African American History to 1877
  - 2nd course:
    - HIST 1320: History of United States from 1877
    - HIST 2328: History of Mexican America from 1865
    - HIST 2382: African American History from 1877
- **Government/Political Science (070)** – select two from:
  - POSI 2310: Principles of American Government
  - POSI 2320: Functions of American Government
- **Component Area (090)** – select one from:
  - ENG 2310: British Literature before 1785
  - ENG 2320: British Literature after 1785
  - ENG 2330: World Literature before 1600
  - ENG 2340: World Literature after 1600
  - ENG 2359: American Literature before 1865
  - ENG 2360: American Literature after 1865
  - ENG 2371: U.S. Literature: Writing Identities

#### MAJOR
45 Hours
- CI 3325: Adolescents and Society
- CI 3338: Social Studies in Elementary & Middle School
- CI 4332: Secondary Teaching: Curriculum & Technology
- CI 4350: Teaching Mathematics to Diverse Children in 3rd-6th Grade
- GS 3310: Earth Science Concepts
- MATH 2311: Principles of Mathematics I
- MATH 2312: Informal Geometry
- SPED 2360: Survey of Exceptionalities
- SPED 3338: Educating Students with Emotional/Behavioral Disorders
- SPED 3390: Assessing Students with Disabilities
- SPED 4340: Evid. Based Instruct. Practices for Students w/ Mid-Mod
- SPED 4345: Teaching Language Arts to Students with Disabilities
- SPED 4374: Classroom & Behavior Mgmt. for Students w/ Disabilities
- EDST 4380: Student Teaching All-Level I
- EDST 4381: Student Teaching All-Level II

#### CERTIFICATION
33 Hours

**English as a Second Language (ESL) Block**
- CI 3332: Foundations of Bilingual & ESL Education
- CI 4360: Methods & Materials for Teaching ESL in the Content

**High School Field-Based Block**
- CI 4370: Building Relationships in the Secondary Classroom
- CI 4372: Teaching in Communities
- RDG 3323: Teaching Literacies in the Content Areas

**Elementary Field-Based Block + Practicum**
- RDG 3315: Assessing Literacy: EC-6
- RDG 3321: Literacy Instruction for EC-6
- CI 4325: Classroom Management & Teacher-Student Relationships
- SPED 4389: Special Education Practicum

**Clinical Teaching**
- EDST 4380: Student Teaching All-Level I
- EDST 4381: Student Teaching All-Level II

**TOTAL HOURS:** 121
The sequencing below reflects course prerequisites that are subject to change each academic year. For use in planning Fall 2022, Spring 2023, and Summer 2023 semesters.

### PRIORITY DUE TO SEQUENCING
Prioritize these courses in your schedule each semester

### ADDITIONAL REQUIRED COURSES
Use these courses to fill remaining space in your schedule each semester

**Core Curriculum**
- 050
- 060 or 070
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- 080 GEO 1310 or ANTH 1312
- 090B

**Major**
- CI 3338*

**GPA restricted (2.75 Overall)**: * requires grade of ‘C’ or better  |  ^ requires grade of ‘B’ or better

This degree program also requires a 2.0 Texas State GPA, 2.75 Overall GPA, 2.25 Major GPA, and 2.0 Minor GPA (if declared) to graduate.